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**RISTI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR**

**FIXED FIELD SITE**

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### RISTI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITE

Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Risti MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type I 59-04-00N 24-08-15E BE No [REDACTED]

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Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Risti MRBM Launch Site 2) -- Type I 59-06-30N 24-06-30E BE No [REDACTED]

Risti Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDI name: Kloostri SSM Fixed Field Position) 59-13-20N 24-03-30E BE No [REDACTED]

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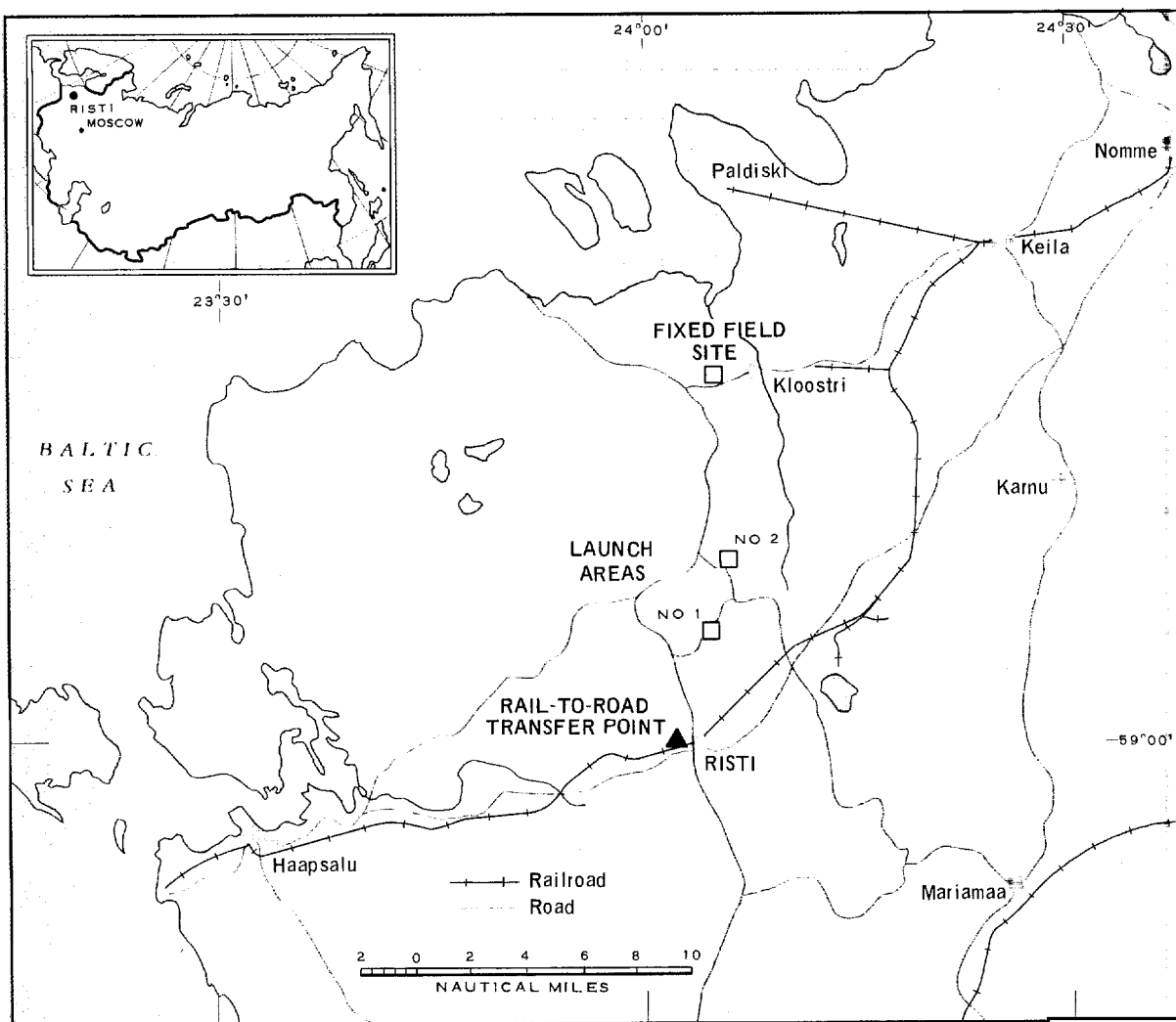


FIGURE 1. RISTI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-80/64, 1/ which discusses the Risti MRBM Complex, previously consisting of 2 Type I MRBM launch areas and a rail-to-road transfer point.

The Risti Fixed Field Site is located in a small patch of woods just 2.5 nautical miles (nm) inland of the Paldiski Bay, in Estonian SSR (Figure 1). The site can be negated on Mission [REDACTED]. The poor quality of the photography on Missions [REDACTED] precludes determination as to whether the site is present or not; however, at least 2 launch positions and an associated road network are evident on Mission [REDACTED]. Two additional launch positions became apparent on Mission [REDACTED].

Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are both complete and are located 9.3 nm south and 5.8 nm south-

southeast, respectively, from the fixed field site. The complex probably uses the rail facilities at Risti as a rail-to-road transfer point. The 2 launch areas and the field site are connected to Risti and to each other by a good, all-weather road system.

The field site (Figure 2) is situated adjacent to a good, all-weather road leading west-southwest from Kloostri, and from which roads branch off to form loops serving the 4 launch positions. To the southwest of each position and connected by road to it is a linear clearing. No buildings are discernible in the immediate vicinity of the positions, but 2 former probable tent areas are noted to the northwest of the site. No erectors or other missile equipment are seen in the launch positions, which are all oriented in a northeast direction.

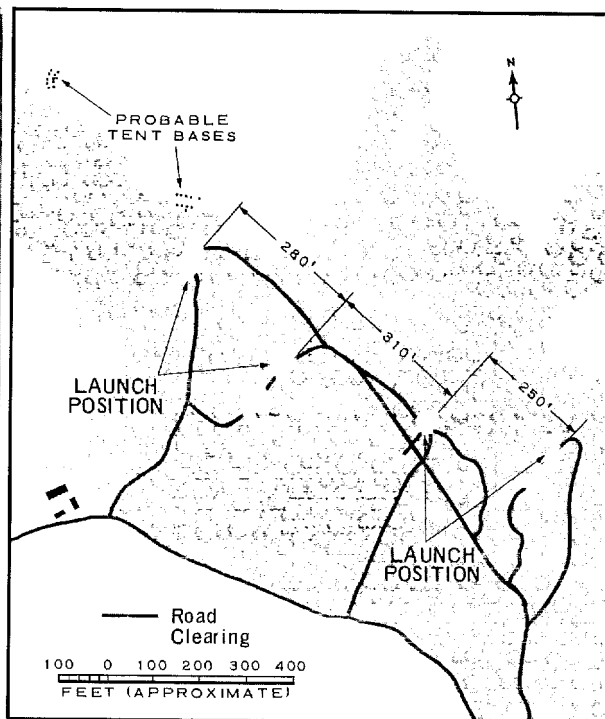


FIGURE 2. RISTI FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE.

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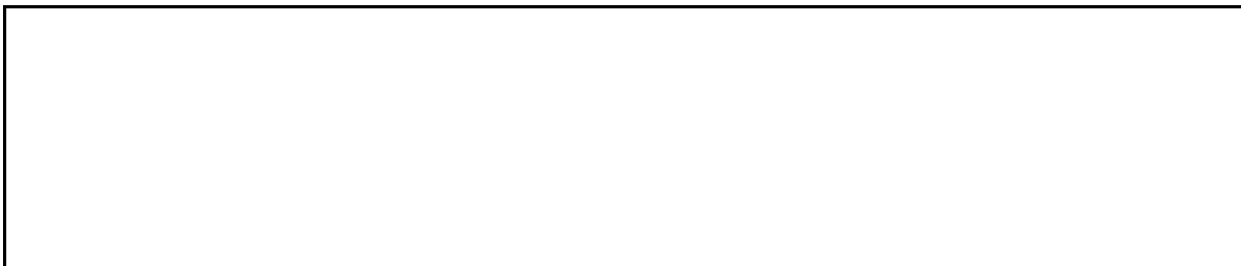
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


MAPS OR CHARTS

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